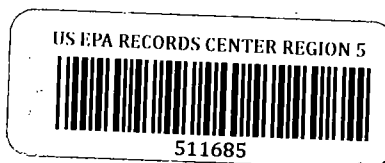


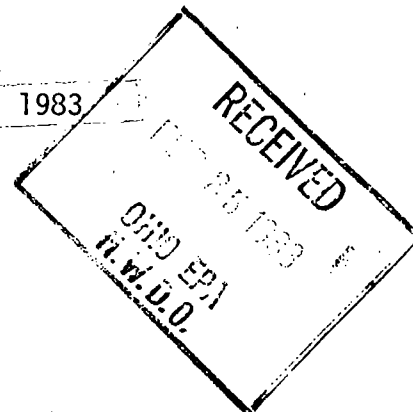


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February 23, 1983



Mr. Loren Shaffer, District Sanitarian  
Division of Land Pollution Control  
Ohio EPA  
1035 Devlac Grove Drive  
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

Dear Mr. Shaffer:

In reference to your visit on 12/16/82 to Swan's old landfill on Stetzer Road, and complaints from the neighbors that Leachate from the landfill is destroying trees, I indicated I would again sample the water around the landfill for toxic materials.

The results are as follows:

|                             |                                    |          |          |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Barium                      | 100 ug/l                           | 120 ug/l | 100 ug/l |
| Cadmium                     | All samples less than 4 ug/l       |          |          |
| Iron                        | 7680 ug/l, 540 ug/l, 530 ug/l      |          |          |
| Lead                        | All samples less than 30 ug/l      |          |          |
| Mercury                     | All samples less than 0.2 ug/l     |          |          |
| Selenium                    | All samples less than 3 ug/l       |          |          |
| Silver                      | All samples less than 10 ug/l      |          |          |
| Zinc                        | 60, 40, 4, 570, 64, 180, 160, ug/l |          |          |
| Benzene                     | < 0.002 mg/l                       |          |          |
| Trichloroethane             | 0.002 mg/l                         |          |          |
| All other volatile organics | not detectable                     |          |          |

Previous results of analysis for lead indicated


|       |                                 |
|-------|---------------------------------|
| Soil  | 19, 11, 9, 320, 10, 8, 12 mg/kg |
| Water | < 50 ug/l                       |

As you can see, all samples are well below EPA's water standards and the complaints are not valid.

Also, note attached letter from Ohio EPA dated 1-28-80 relative to the landfill not presenting any imminent health hazard.

Sincerely,

ANCHOR SWAN CORPORATION

  
R. J. Jacobson, CSP  
Corporate Safety/Environmental Engr.